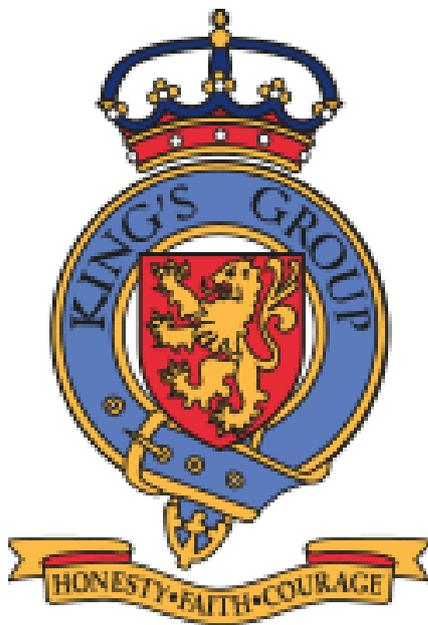


WEEK ENDING 14TH FEBRUARY 2025

KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD

SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

[Link to dates for the diary](#)



MESSAGE FROM MRS BENDALL AND MRS TAYLOR

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy final week, with Year 11 and Year 13 Pre Public Examinations going on. The students have taken this very seriously, as this is the last time they can practise (under full exam conditions) before the summer exams. We have an extensive support programme planned for Year 11, starting with the February Focus for the half term holiday and revision recommendations from each Head of Department. This has been emailed directly to students and parents, please check your inbox!

On Monday Year 10 had Box Clever Theatre perform Macbeth (twice), to half of the year group each time. This was an excellent workshop, where students were able to visualise the text they are learning for their GCSE, alongside a workshop encouraging students to think carefully about the characters in the play. We want to thank the English team for organising this opportunity and look forward to the Romeo and Juliet performances that will be taking place in April.

Also on Monday we had Year 9 Careers Day, with speakers from Westcoast, The Army, Vodafone, Extrac and Waitrose who completed workshops with the students. The day gave students a unique opportunity to engage with different employers through interactive workshops, giving them valuable insights into the world of work. Throughout the day, students developed key employability skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, and communication while gaining a deeper understanding of various career pathways. The hands-on activities allowed them to explore real-world job roles, build confidence, and make connections between their studies and future career aspirations. This experience has not only broadened their horizons but also inspired them to start thinking about their own ambitions and the steps needed to achieve them.

On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day and all students had an assembly and tutor time activity this week regarding keeping themselves safe online. You could use these very sad stories to have a discussion with your child and ensure they are aware of the dangers online and also where to go to for help. We have been sharing with you, via the newsletter, some stories of children who have fallen prey to grooming with very sad consequences. We will also be sharing each month an online safety newsletter to support keeping your child safe online.

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PE UPDATES

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY - WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY



YEAR 10 BOYS FOOTBALL

The Year 10 football team had a home fixture vs Garth on the 3G at KAB. This was a competitive game due to the schools being close by. KAB won 8-3 against Garth with an excellent team performance throughout the game. There were some standout performances from James G (scoring 4 goals) and Alex B (scoring 3 goals and providing many assists), Kyle was also brilliant who stopped 3, one-on-one opportunities for Garth.

It was a brilliant team performance with all the Year 10s playing positively throughout the game. This was their first win of the season and hopefully builds a good platform moving onto later fixtures.



U14 GIRLS FOOTBALL

The U14 Girls football team had their first match of the year away at Brakenhale. The girls put on an incredible performance, linking up play nicely and out-passing Brakenhale. With most of the team being year 8, they had to really push themselves to not be out done physically by an older and taller team. Every single girl pushed themselves right to the end. KAB won 6-2, with goals coming from Evelyn (2), Ashton, Ella, Bronte and Lexi. This match has set a really positive tone for the rest of the season, and hopefully more wins to come



YEAR 9 BOYS FOOTBALL

The Year 9 football team had a home fixture vs Brakenhale on the 3G at KAB. KAB won 7-4 against Garth with an excellent team performance throughout the game, even when some players had to step in due to illnesses in the team. There were lots of standout performances from Jack P (solid performance at the back), Tai W (scoring 3 goals and providing many assists), and Seth M (brilliant in midfield with tackling back and excellent goal too). The moment of the game however, had to be Jake F with his superb top right finish from outside of the box.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February	February Half Term
Monday 24th February	Term starts
Thursday 27th February	GCSE English/Drama Trip Poetry Live London
Thursday 13th March	Year 8 trip to Kew Gardens
Monday 17th March to Thursday 20th March	Year 10 Geography trips to Reading
Thursday 20th March	Year 13 History trip to Pangbourne College
Thursday 20th March	Year 11 Parents' Evening

**Attachments and
promotional posters to follow**

Prom dress sale

New and Preloved Dresses

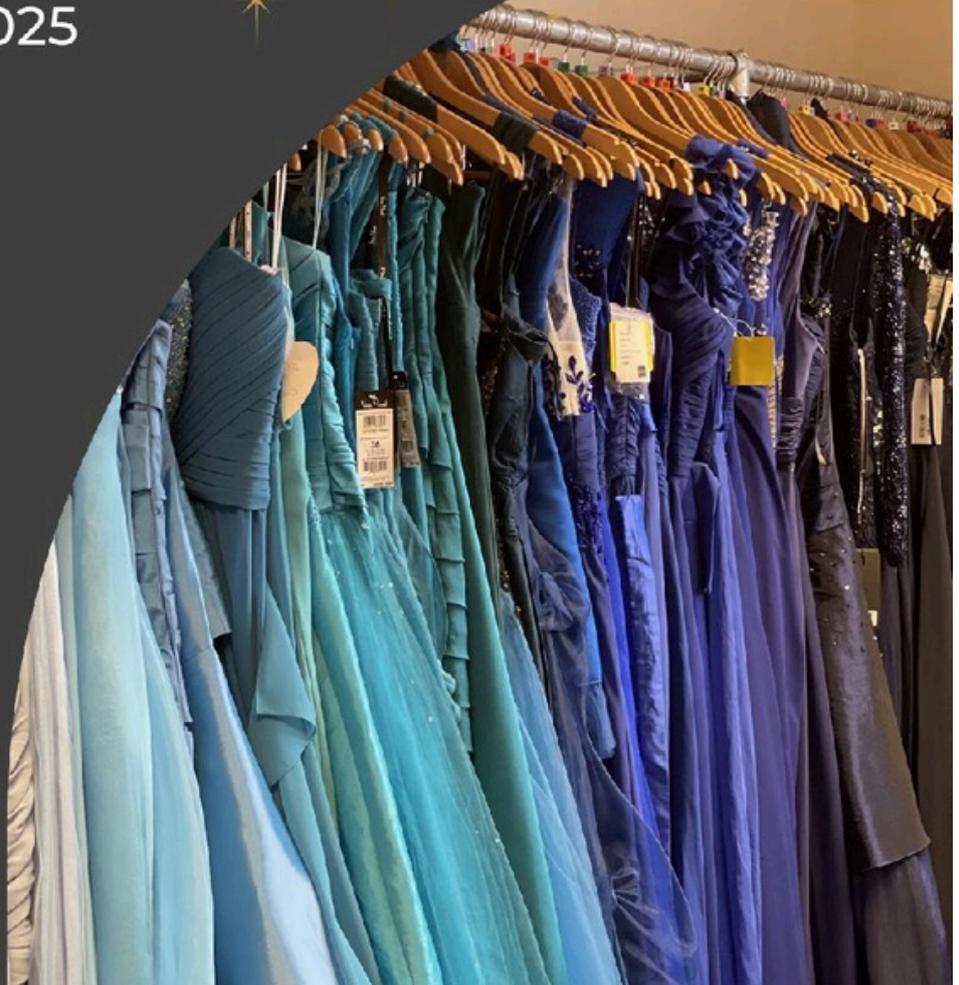
25th February 2025
6PM-8:30PM

£30 AND UNDER

The Cowshed
Rubra 2,
Mulberry Business Park
Fishpond Road
Wokingham
RG41 2GY
0118 934 5120



THE COWSHED





You are invited to The Launch of Braccan Walk Youth Hub.

Open to young people
aged 11- 18 years.
(up to 25 years for SEND)

Friday 21st February
1pm - 5pm.

Meet the Youth Workers, enjoy
the vibes, use the Wi-Fi.

Bring your friends.



What's Happening?

- Food & Chill
- Creative Writing
- Music participation & performance
- Affirmation Cards
- Graffiti Art
- Role Play
- Pool & Table Tennis- Competitions with prizes

...And more

For more details

Speak to a youth worker or other professional
or email: Youthservice@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Where is the Youth Hub?

Ground Floor Braccan Walk Car Park
The Ring, Bracknell

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